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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DEPLORES INDIAN

OCEAN BUILD-UP

1. ACCORDING TO AN INDIAN WIRE SERVICE REPORT, MALAYSIA'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA, TUAN OSMAN, SAID MARCH 29 WHEN PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT GIRI THAT SUPER-POWER COMPETITION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE REGION. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER "SOLEMNLY DEPLORED" THE MILITARY BUILD-UP AND INTENSIFICATION OF SUPER-POWER NAVAL ACTIVITY, PARTICULARLY WHEN EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO MAKE THE AREA A ZONE OF PEACE.

2. PRESIDENT GIRI SPOKE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH COULD ENCOURAGE ESCALATION OF BIG-POWER RIVALRY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND CALLED ON LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES TO DO ALL THEY CAN TO STRIVE FOR PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN THE REGION.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT YET HAVE A TEXT, BUT IT SEEMS UNUSUAL FOR A HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GO AFTER THIRD-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES WHEN PRESENTING CREDENTIALS. IS THIS CONSISTENT WITH THE MALAYSIAN APPROACH? CAN YOU GIVE US SOME BACKGROUND ON THE NEW MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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